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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 7391**  
Ryosuke YONEKURA et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2003\_0928A  
Serial No. 10/614,295 : Group Art Unit 1746  
Filed July 8, 2003 : Examiner Michail Kornakov

CLEANING APPARATUS AND  
CLEANING METHOD

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED  
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE  
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ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975

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**RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement of February 2, 2007, Applicants hereby elect Group I, which is drawn to a cleaning method for cleaning an object in a cleaning vessel and is embodied by claims 6 and 10-11.

Having made the required election, a full examination on the merits of the elected group is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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